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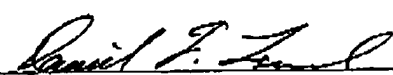
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, the period of response for which runs through December 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 7 of this paper.